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The Order's Pet Program

Some Gains Noted In The Observance Of Columbus Day

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

This is as good a time as any to take stock of what progress is being made throughout the Order to spread the "gospel" of Columbus Day. What progress have we made in the past year? What are our members doing either individually or collectively to bring about our long cherished dream of making Columbus Day a national holiday?



MARCELLO

In retrospect we find that we have made some gains, but we still have a long way to go. Obviously there are many holes to be plugged in the Order's program. The "wearing of the purple" on Columbus Day seems to be slow in catching on. And the fault apparently is apathy among many of our members. The results are not altogether discouraging, of course. Reports from a number of areas show that some communities have been making the most of "wearing of the purple" phase of our program in the past two years. These communities apparently have the leadership,

and the inspiration to carry out a project and make it work.

Admittedly a program such as ours will take time to put through to a successful conclusion. And it is true that we did not tackle the Columbus Day problem with any degree of serious planning until four or five years ago. But the fact remains that there are those in the Order who are not doing their share of the work involved.

There is a segment in our membership which persists in following the path of least resistance. These are the individuals who merely give lip service. Their philosophy is "let George do it." Yet, these are the persons who shout loudest whenever anything goes wrong.

We must face facts. If we want to bring about the establishment of Columbus Day as a national holiday someday then we had better roll up our sleeves. You can't win a project of this kind by talking about past glories and dealing in platitudes. Success comes only through hard work. This is not a one-man crusade. This is something that requires the support of every member in the Order. All of which brings up an interesting point. In the vernacular we ask: "How badly do members of the Order want the observance of Columbus Day as a full-dress holiday in every state of the Union? Do they want this bad enough to do some real hard work? Or do they expect other groups to do their work?"

Other groups besides the Order are interested in making Columbus Day a holiday, of course. They are

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EXCLUSIVE . . .

Turn to page 3 for a list of Federal appointments made by the Kennedy administration. This list was especially prepared by the White House for OSIA NEWS and it shows the role men and women of Italian origin have in the Federal government.



SUPREME VENERABLE OTTAVIANO VISITS QUEBEC — Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, Conn., second from left, and Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis of Philadelphia, Pa., left, are shown with top officials of the Quebec Grand Lodge at ceremonies in Montreal noting Italy's 100th anniversary of unification. They were greeted by Rev. Fr. Joseph Bonaudo, I.C.M., pastor of St. John Bosco Church, who is Grand Chaplain, and Grand Venerable Alfred Gagliardi, a member of Montreal's City Council.

Christmas Spirit

Asks Gifts For Cassino Orphans

PHILADELPHIA — President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, has asked members of the Order Sons of Italy to participate in the first celebration of Christmas by the orphans of the "Institute Father Giovanni Minozzi," the orphanage at Cassino which Sons of Italy members helped establish.



Judge Alessandrini was chairman of the national drive which raised \$500,000 for the orphanage. He is appealing to the members of the Institute "as a demonstration of continued interest and of our good will towards the children at the Institute." Judge Alessandrini has already mailed his personal donation of \$25 as a Christmas gift for the children.

The donations, small or large, may be sent directly to: "ISTI-

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Mark Unification of Italy

Ottaviano Visits Montreal

MONTREAL, Que.—The Grand Lodge of Quebec was host last month to Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, Conn., who attended a meeting of the Grand Council and ceremonies marking the observance of Italy's 100th year of unification.

Accompanying Supreme Venerable Ottaviano were Mrs. Ottaviano, Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis of Philadelphia, and Albert A. Maino of Worcester, Mass., executive editor of OSIA NEWS. Grand Venerable Alfred Gagliardi, Montreal City Councillor, presided at the Council meeting and welcomed the visitors.

Others extending welcoming remarks were Ex-Grand Venerable Gustavo D'Errico, Assistant

Grand Venerable William Remiggi, Grand Recording Secretary Louis Marandola, Grand Financial Secretary John Cattapan and Grand Treasurer Antonio Intini.

Also attending the session were venerables and representatives of the nine lodges of the Quebec Order.

Grand Venerable Gagliardi re-

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THE PURPLE ASTER

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Columbus Day Observances

California

LOS-BANOS

LOS BANOS, Calif.—The joint Columbus Day dinner-dance sponsored by Redenzione Lodge No. 1427 and Anita Garibaldi Lodge No. 1475 at Memorial Hall benefited the Sons of Italy Scholarship fund.

The lodges will award their 1962 scholarship next June to a Los Banos High School student.

Venerable Rocco Perneti and Venerable Minnie Dellerio were in charge of arrangements.

Other committee members were Mrs. Peter Montemurro, Mrs. Felix Gagliardi, Mrs. Minnie Ciuffo and Mrs. A. G. Paradiso.

SANTA ROSA

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Members of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 1898 held their annual Columbus Day dinner-dance at Germania Hall.

D. Carinalli and Irene Acquasapace were co-chairmen.

SONOMA

SONOMA, Calif.—A large gathering attended the annual Columbus Day dinner-dance sponsored by Valley of the Moon Lodge No. 1959 at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

New York

BINGHAMTON

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Officers of Sons of Italy Lodge No. 487 and Silver Star Lodge No. 1916 placed a wreath honoring Christopher Columbus at the Christopher Columbus School here.

Participants were Venerable George N. Cicci, Mrs. Joseph Fabrizio, venerable of Silver Star Lodge; Mayor John J. Burns, Carol Schroder, school principal; Grand Treasurer Joseph Fabrizio, chairman; Ex-Venerable Sam Ruffo, and Sam Pasquale and Vincent Cappelletti, lodge trustees.

FRANKLIN SQUARE

FRANKLIN SQUARE, N. Y.—A large gathering attended the Columbus Day banquet at the Casa Seville sponsored by Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016 and John Michael Marino Lodge No. 1398 of Fort Washington.

Net proceeds of the event, attended by 750 persons, were set aside for a fund for the purpose

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of financing the erection of a monument of Christopher Columbus in Nassau County.

Among the speakers were Grand Venerable Peter A. Brevett of Cortland; Judge Carmine A. Ventiera, of Brooklyn, Ex-Grand Venerable; Supreme Trustee Joseph Nigro; State Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Suozzi; Dist. Atty. Manuel W. Levine; Grand Trustee Dario Ramazzotti; Supervisor Clinton G. Martin of North Hempstead; Mayor Patrick Kenny of Glen Cove, and State Sen. Edward J. Speno.

Dominic J. Imbese was toastmaster.

OSSINING

OSSINING, N. Y.—Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, Conn., was principal speaker at the 52nd annual Columbus Day dinner-dance here highlighting the week-long observance sponsored by Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 692.

The seven-day program, Oct. 9 to the 15th, included concerts, sale of Italian foods, a fireworks display and a communion breakfast and reception in honor of Supreme Venerable Ottaviano.

The fireworks display, held on a barge on the Hudson River, was supervised by the U. S. Coast Guard.

Four charter members of the lodge, founded in 1909, were presented plaques at the dinner. They were Anthony Capua Sr., Dominick Cretara, Bernard D'Alessandro and Patsy Tarrantelli.

Joseph P. Alaimo was general chairman of the celebrations, Anthony Capua Jr., was chairman of the reception and Mrs. Lena Martinelli was chairman of the reservations committee.

WHITE PLAINS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Dr. Ferrari di Carpi, deputy Italian consul general, was principal speaker at the Columbus Day dinner and dance sponsored by Antonio Meucci Lodge No. 213 and Aquileia Ladies Lodge No. 935 at the Holiday Inn at Scarsdale. More than 300 persons attended.

Other speakers included U. S. Rep. Edwin B. Dooley, Edwin G. Michaelian, county executive of Westchester County; Councilman Santi Carnevali; Venerable Florence Bianca; Albino M. Grellet, co-chairman, and Rev. Fr. Leonard Della Badia of Mt. Carmel Church.

First Assistant Grand Venerable Salvatore H. Magliacolo was toastmaster. Nicholas C. Russo was co-chairman.

Pennsylvania

ALLENTOWN

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Each individual and family of every community is responsible for world peace, Frank DeLucia, a Fullerton Army Reserve lieutenant colonel, told some 600 persons attending the ninth annual Columbus Day dinner sponsored by the Allentown Council of Italian-American Organizations which includes Gen. Antonio Chinotto Lodge No. 653.

Colonel DeLucia urged the audience to live by Christian concepts and to be governed by truth, justice and charity.

The council presented a \$500 scholarship to Ronald A. Kapo,

a freshman at Lehigh University.

Guests included Mayor John T. Gross, Lehigh County Judges James F. Henninger, Ethan A. Gerhart, Kenneth H. Koch and Henry V. Scheirer, and State Sen. John T. Van Sant.

NORRISTOWN

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—State Senate President Anthony J. DiSilvestro was principal speaker at the Columbus Day observance sponsored by Antonio Meucci Lodge No. 306. More than 300 persons attended.

Senator DiSilvestro is grand deputy of Meucci Lodge.

Dr. Remo Fabbri also spoke.

Among the guests were Mrs. DiSilvestro and Mrs. Mary V. Ciccarone, president of the Pennsylvania Women's Division.

Ohio

STRUTHERS

STRUTHERS, Ohio—State Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese of Cleveland, Grand Venerable of the Ohio Order, was principal speaker at the Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Operaia

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doing their part, of course, but they are looking to us for leadership in this crusade.

It would be well for us to resolve now to do everything in our power next year, and in the years to come, to advance our cause. We can do this in a number of ways.

We can set the example for others to follow.

We push the "wearing of the purple" to the saturation point.

We make sure that when plans are made for the observance of Columbus Day next year that the "wearing of the purple" has a prominent place in our programs. Through such a project you get people talking and the right kind of talk will help to focus public attention on the observance of Columbus Day throughout the United States and Canada.

We keep pushing in our respective states to bring about approval by the various legislature of Columbus Day as a state holiday. In some states this will be harder to come by than in others. That is understandable. But keep pushing however formidable the task seems. Victory does not come easy in cases like this.

And if Columbus Day is already observed as a full holiday in your state don't do anything to undermine the observance. Observe it as you would the Fourth of July or Labor Day. You must set the example. We can't expect others to take the Columbus Day holiday seriously if we don't do it ourselves.

Also on a national scale we keep trying for Congressional approval of Columbus Day as a national holiday. This will take some doing, of course, but here again it is a case of constant effort until our cause is won.

The Order's National Committee on Public Relations will continue to spearhead all activities designed to make the public more conscious of Columbus Day and what it means, not only to our people, but to every American however his roots.

During the past year or so the Public Relations Committee has

Full Page Devoted To Columbus Day

A Tribute By The Boston Globe

An unusual tribute to Italy and the accomplishments of Americans of Italian origin to the development and growth of the United States was published in the October 12th editions of the Boston Globe.

A full page was devoted to the Columbus Day tribute. An article written by Herbert A. Kenny pointed up the resurgence of Italy as a unified nation and the strong bond of friendship that exists between the United States and the Italian people.

The article was illustrated with two portrait studies of Columbus in his prime and as a youth. There were also portraits of Garibaldi and Cavour.

This full page tribute was in sharp contrast to an editorial in another Boston daily newspaper—the Boston Herald—which criticized the Massachusetts Legislature for making Columbus Day a full holiday.

Lodge No. 1122. More than 200 persons attended.

Virginia

NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Va.—More than 300 persons attended the Columbus Day dinner and dance at the Golden Triangle Hotel sponsored by Roma Lodge No. 254 and Cuore di Maria di Gorizia Lodge No. 619.

Judge Linwood Tabb was principal speaker. Guests included

Mrs. Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks, Police Chief and Mr. Harold Anderson, Italian Consul and Mrs. Luigi D'Alessandrin, Councilman C. Layton, Calver Dalby, director of public safety, the Rev. Fr. E. Straubel, Venerable Catherine Bosia, Venerable and Mrs. Anthony L. Pallett and Mrs. Philip Russo. Philip Russo was toastmaster. Mr. Banks several years ago introduced a bill in the Virginia Legislature making October 12 Columbus Day, a legal holiday in the state.

GAINS IN COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE

been concentrating on the spreading of "wearing of the purple" to every nook and corner of the country. We enlisted the support of two national florists' groups to get their members to display and sell purple asters. We made some headway, but it was spotty. Next year, on the basis of our experience this year, we hope to do better.

A survey of the various state public relations chairmen of the Order shows that a great deal more work must be done next year in the campaign to popularize the "wearing of the purple."

We are grateful to those state chairmen who answered our inquiries. Not all did answer our letters, but we did get enough replies to give us a good cross-section of what was done this year and what must be done next year to strengthen our program.

Some state chairmen came up with excellent suggestions. From Massachusetts has come the suggestion that next year we enlist the support of "Italian" florists and have them set the example for others. The suggestion was contained in a letter from Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio.

The following are excerpts from replies of several state chairmen:

THIRD ASSISTANT SUPREME VENERABLE JOSEPH A.L. ERRIGO, DELAWARE: "I am happy to report . . . that the Governor of Delaware and the Mayor of Wilmington requested that our citizens wear purple on Columbus Day . . . Many of our citizens did wear purple and, in particular, the Purple Aster. . ."

GRAND VENERABLE PETER E. DONADIO, MASSACHUSETTS: "With reference to your letter of October 13, we checked with Brother Henry Pallotta, of Pallotta Flowers, Inc., and were

informed that the florists did receive an advisory to display the Purple Aster in the early part of October. However, we were not contacted by any member of the association.

"Henry had a display in his window four or five days before Columbus Day, but we do not know of other florists' displays."

"Brother Pallotta suggested to us that special contact should be made with the Italian Florists to set the example, and he feels that if they lead the way, the idea will 'catch fire,' so to speak. He also informed us that the purple aster has not been too popular with Florists, but in the 'wearing of the purple' emphasized among the Italian Florists especially, there is no doubt that it will be as popular as the 'wearing of the green' on March 17."

GRAND VENERABLE AMERICO C. DIFRANCESCO, DELAWARE: "As you know this is the second year we have pushed the wearing of the purple on Columbus Day. It is something new and will take a little time before it will take hold. I feel sure that next year it will be easier to get people to wear purple on Columbus Day. This is a job we must all do; we cannot leave this to you just because you are National Public Relations Chairman. You can only do so much as one member of the Order."

STEPHEN D. MAFFINI, CALIFORNIA: "I believe that with hard work which has been performed by your committee on so many phases of the public relations program, the day will come when the wearing of the Purple Aster on Columbus Day will be regarded as a normal part of the celebration."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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On The Home Front

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL TO MEMBERSHIP: Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts calls on every member to make a contribution of at least \$5.00 to the Foundation-Home drive.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS: All state chairmen have been requested to submit progress reports on funds raised in the house-to-house canvass in their respective states.

MASSACHUSETTS FUNCTION AIDS FUND: First Assistant Grand Venerable Madeline Miceli reports that \$2,343.20 was raised at recent Columbus Day banquet honoring Governor Volpe.

REPORT FROM QUEBEC: The Grand Lodge of Quebec has raised \$200 of its assigned quota of \$1,000.

The goal, \$400,000 — total funds raised to date, \$77,900.05.

Foundation Funds Near \$78,000

Transfer of funds, recent remittances and reports of state chairmen show that \$77,900.05 has been raised towards the Sons of Italy Foundation's goal of \$400,000 for the proposed National Memorial Home to be erected in Washington, D. C.

Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartini, comptroller of funds at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia, reports that \$3,108.96 has been transferred from the Home account to the Foundation account. The transfer increased existing totals of six Grand Lodges, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Rhode Is-

land, and the Roma Lodge No. 71 of Washington, D. C.

Also included in the amount was \$1,000 transferred from the National Historical Society and interest of \$371.20.

Recent remittances include California, \$150, and Connecticut, \$45.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts reported funds on hand totaling \$2,343.20, representing net proceeds of Columbus Day dinner at which Governor Volpe was honored.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, making its first financial report, stated that \$200 has been collected towards a quota of \$1,000.

GIFTS FOR CASSINO ORPHANS

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TUTO PADRE GIOVANNI MINOZZI, Via Casilina, Cassino, Italy," earmarked "FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION."

Grand Venerable Alessandrini said that Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi went to Cassino during his recent trip to Italy where he went to visit with his dying mother in the last two weeks of her life, having gone to her reward on October 12. Biagi was Executive Secretary of the Cassino Memorial Orphanage Fund during the drive from 1947 to 1957.

At the orphanage, where the first group of children were admitted in September, and which is now in limited operation while waiting for completion of another large building to house additional children and teachers, Grand Recording Secretary Biagi was received by the Director, Rev.

Father Franco Panetta and by the Administrator, Rev. Father Plerino Salvadori. He was taken on a tour of the Institute and talked with the Sisters attached to the orphanage and with the children.

This Christmas will be the first to be celebrated at the orphanage which, in honor of its founder, has been named "Father Giovanni Minozzi Institute." A bronze tablet recognizing the part played by the Order Sons of Italy in the construction of the Orphanage will be dedicated in the Spring or Summer of 1962 when the Institute will be completed and in full operation.

San Francisco Lodge 33rd Anniversary

SAN FRANCISCO—Grand Financial Secretary Nina Argente was honored at the 33rd anniversary dinner-dance of Armando Diaz Lodge No. 1502 held last month at the Sons of Italy Ballroom.

Grand Trustee Fay Sola was chairman of the event.

A large crowd attended the recent annual Fall dance by Diaz Lodge held at the Sons of Italy Ballroom.

Philip Marsala was in charge of arrangements.

Season's Greetings

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FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Federal Government Job Appointments Are Listed

What role do men and women of Italian origin have in the Kennedy administration? What are some of the jobs they are holding down? And how important are they? To get some of the answers the Order's National Public Relations Chairman asked the White House for a list of Americans of Italian descent appointed to Federal jobs since the first of the year.

The list, which follows, falls into two categories — appointments made by President Kennedy and appointments made by key men in his administration. The list is of particular interest to readers of OSIA NEWS because of correspondence last Spring between Public Relations Chairman A. Alfred Marcello and President Kennedy. This correspondence explored the advisability of appointing qualified men and women of Italian descent to responsible positions in the Kennedy administration. Since the list of appointments we are publishing here was compiled for OSIA NEWS early in October it may not be complete as others of Italian origin undoubtedly have been named to positions in the Federal government.

Here is the list of men and women of Italian origin who have been appointed by President Kennedy:

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

Anthony T. Augelli, New Jersey
Frank J. Battisti, Ohio
Alfred L. Luongo, Pennsylvania
Alfonso J. Zirpoll, California

AMBASSADORS

John J. Mucolo, Rhode Island; Ambassador to Guatemala. (Re-appointment.)
Leon B. Poullada, California; Ambassador to the Republic of Togo.

U. S. ATTORNEY

Raymond J. Pettine, Rhode Island (district of R. I.)

COMMISSIONERS

Floyd E. Dominy, Wyoming; Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of Interior.
Thomas Lisi, Rhode Island; Acting Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission.

Supreme Court Judge Michael A. Musmanno, Pennsylvania; Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedures.

Teno Roncallo, Wyoming; International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Gov. Michael V. DiSalle, Ohio; President's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

BOARD MEMBERS

Thomas D'Alesandro, Maryland; Statutory Board Member, Renegotiation Board.
Paul Perocchi, Massachusetts; Advisory Board of the Post Office.
G. Joseph Minetti, New York; Civil Aeronautics Board.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Atty. Peter W. Princel, Massachusetts; Collector of Customs for the Port of Boston.
Louis Mezzano, Michigan, Collector of Customs for District 38.

PRESIDENTIAL AIDE

Carmine S. Bellino, Maryland; special consultant to the President.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. H. Kodani, California; President's Committee on Traffic Safety.

Other Appointments

The following are individuals appointed to positions in the various United States government departments or bureaus since President Kennedy's inaugural:

Salvatore A. Bontempo, New Jersey; Administrator, Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs, State Department.

Edward D. Re, New York, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Vito A. Passemante, Washington, D. C.; assigned to Design Coordinator, U. S. Science Exhibit, Century 21 Exposition.

Michael J. Vitale, Washington,

D. C.; Chief, General Deceptive Practice Division, Federal Trade Commission.

Joseph J. Blondo, Indiana; Mediator, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Frank Rizzo, Indiana; Deputy Exhibit Manager, Office of International Trade Fairs in the Department of Commerce.

B. C. Del Vecchio, Maryland; private secretary to the special assistant to the Postmaster General.

Albert Romeo, Nevada; confidential assistant in the Department of Commerce.

Angelo Novello, New Jersey; personal secretary to the Attorney General.

Mary Ann Orlando, personal secretary to R. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps.

S. A. Andretta, administrative assistant to the Attorney General.

Armando DiGurolamo, Chief of Records, administrative office, Department of Justice.

Peter A. Del Grosso, special assistant for fiscal control, Bureau of Operations, Post Office.

Raymond Manfreda, New York; Labor Relations Advisor, General Service Administration.

Serafino Rumaldi, Ohio, delegate and advisor to the 7th Regional Conference of American States, Members of ILO.

Henry Tascia, Pennsylvania; deputy assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, State Department.

Anthony P. Abate, Maryland; procurement agent, Federal Supply Service, General Service Administration.

Robert C. Tetro, Massachusetts; administrator foreign agriculture, Department of Agriculture.

Jerry Bruno, deputy assistant executive director, President's Commission on Equal Employment and Opportunity.

Charles N. Biondi, Virginia; administrative assistant to the chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dr. John P. Augelli, Maryland; alternate member of the Geography Commission.

Joseph Baldasaro, Maryland; PFS-8 for Washington region.

George A. Tesoro, Maryland; BCE Steel Committee.

John A. Penello, Maryland; Director for Region 5, National Labor Relations Board.

Joseph E. Rosetti, Maryland; Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs, State Department.

John Stropone, New York; postmaster.

William Delano, New York; Peace Corps.

Salvatore Cossentino, Missouri; director for Region 14, National Labor Relations Board.

Peter E. Baratti, New York; Business Research Advisory Council, Department of Labor.

Domenic P. Marietti, Rhode Island; ASO Committee.

Dominick L. Manoli, Virginia; assistant general counsel, National Labor Relations Board.

Elaine Russillo, Rhode Island; secretarial staff, the White House.

C. M. Boso, West Virginia; ASO Committee.

J. Raymond DePaolo, West Virginia; consultant, Area Redevelopment Administration Department of Commerce.

Lawrence S. Casazza, Washington, D. C.; director Investment Division, Small Business Administration.

Henry L. Lacayo, California; labor adviser, FSR-6 to Latin America.

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Chaplains in the Order

Appointments of two Grand Chaplains have been announced by Grand Venerable Edwin T. Charlott of Connecticut, and Grand Venerable Sylvester Yaney of Indiana. The Rev. Fr. A. Fred Constantino of Bridgeport is Grand Chaplain for Connecticut, and the Rev. Fr. Camillo Tiribassi of Fort Wayne is Grand Chaplain of the Indiana Order.

Rev. A. Fred Constantino, Connecticut

The Rev. Fr. A. Fred Constantino, pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Bridgeport, has been active in the Sons of Italy for many years.

The new Grand Chaplain, ordained in 1939 at Hartford, studied for the priesthood at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield and St.

Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md.

Father Constantino was born in 1909 at Arcevia, province of Marche, Italy, and came to the United States with his family in 1913. The family settled in New Haven.

His first assignment in 1939 was as curate at St. Raphael's Church in Bridgeport.

In 1945 he was transferred to St. Peter's Church in Torrington. During the six years in that city he became interested in the work of the Torrington Lodge. He also served as CYO director for Litchfield County; county scout chaplain; consulto in Juvenile Court and was chaplain to the Daughters of Isabella.

Father Constantino was next appointed in 1951 to Sacred Heart Church in Stamford. In 1953 he

REV. FR. CONSTANTINO

spear-headed and was chairman of a fund drive for victims of the Po River flood in Italy. A year later he was appointed to St. Joseph's Church in South Norwalk where he remained for a year. He again became active in lodge activities in that community and, in addition, served as chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans.

He was named pastor of Holy Rosary Church in 1955. Outstanding among his accomplishments has been the construction of the Holy Rosary School.

Father Constantino continues his active membership in the Bridgeport Lodge and his duties as chaplain to the Mother Cabrini Council of the K. of C.; chaplain to the Business Men's Anchor; member of the Sub-Alpino and Marchegiano Clubs, and as a member of the executive board of the Italian-Community Center.

Rev. Camillo Tiribassi, Indiana

The Rev. Fr. Camillo Tiribassi, curate at St. Joseph's Church in Fort Wayne, is the newly appointed Grand Chaplain for the Indiana Grand Lodge.

Father Tiribassi, who is recuperating from a recent heart attack, noted in his letter of acceptance sent to Grand Venerable Sylvester Yaney, that he is "progressing very well" and that he is now offering daily Mass.

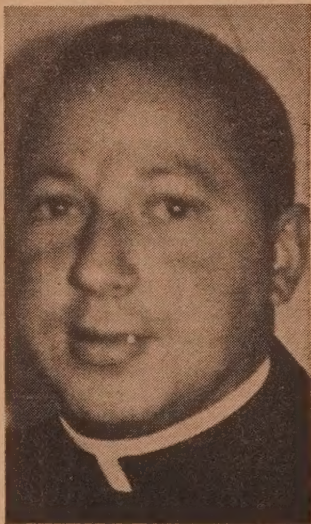
The 30-year-old Grand Chaplain was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1931, the son of Italian-born parents.

He attended elementary and secondary schools in Cleveland and attended college at Wawasee, Ind.

He began his studies for the priesthood at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary. He was ordained May 30, 1959, following further studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Father Tiribassi's first appointment following his ordination was chaplain to the CYO summer camp where he served for two months.

On completing the assignment at the summer camp, Father Tiribassi was appointed curate to St. Joseph's Church in Fort Wayne, where he has since been active in Sons of Italy functions.



REV. FR. TIRIBASSI

Best Wishes For Christmas
and the New Year

OPERAIA LODGE No. 1122

STRUTHERS, OHIO

Alhambra Lodge Plans Tour Of Europe

ALHAMBRA, Calif.—Alhambra Lodge No. 2106 is planning a month's tour of Europe for 1962.

Jean Heisler, one of the founders of the lodge, is in charge of arrangements.

The trip, to be made by plane, is scheduled for April 30 with visits to England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, France and Italy. The tour will end May 29.

Cost per person for the entire trip, including plane fare, transportation, lodging, food, sightseeing, and tips, is \$984. All service is first class.

Lodge officials announced that only members of the Order are eligible to participate because of international air regulations.

130 At Connecticut Bowling Tourney

SOUTHINGTON, Conn.—More than 130 persons attended the Grand Lodge Fall bowling tournament banquet at Horace Secondo's Restaurant.

Grand Venerable Edwin T. Charlott of South Norwalk, was master of ceremonies. Prizes were awarded to the Derby team, placing first in the men's division with 1791, and the women's division champions from Torrington, who scored 1394. Placing second in the respective divisions were Torrington and Southington.

Medford, Mass. Lodge Honors Two Members

MEDFORD, Mass. Members of Santa Maria Lodge No. 1570 honored Mrs. Madeline H. Miceli, First Assistant Grand Venerable, and Mrs. Helen Cagno, Benefit Insurance Commissioner, at a tea held in the Hotel Beaconsfield, Boston.

Guests included Grand Venerable and Mrs. Peter E. Donadio, Dorchester; Ex-Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, Woburn, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Jacobbe, Grand Chaplain, East Boston.

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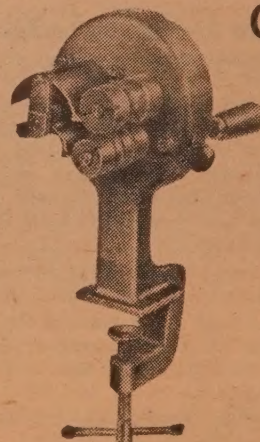
Members In The News



NEW HAVEN, CONN. — The Rodrigo Council No. 44 of the Knights of Columbus honored Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., left, on his election to that office. Ottaviano, advocate of the council for the past 10 years, is congratulated by Judge Lamboley, supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus. Looking on is Rev. Fr. John Horgan, chaplain of the Rodrigo Council.



SALINAS, CALIF., DINNER — Federal Judge Alfonso J. Zirpoli of San Francisco, Ex-Grand Venerable, seated with Mrs. Zirpoli, was principal speaker at a dinner sponsored by Salinas Lodge No. 2082. Standing, left to right, Mayor Arthur S. Atteridge; Grand Trustee and Mrs. Aldo Tadolini, and Atty. William Moreno, toastmaster.



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Quebec Grand Lodge Observance Draws Over 600 Persons

By ALBERT A. MAINO

MONTREAL, Que.—Officials of the Province of Quebec, the Italian Government and the City of Montreal were among the more than 600 persons that attended colorful ceremonies observing Italy's Centenary sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Amidst a colorful and impressive display of flags — American, British and Italian — the large, attentive audience which filled the Casa d'Italia Hall was treated to a three-hour program of song, music and oratory in English, Italian and French.

Notary Ralph Esposito was master of ceremonies. Ex-Grand Venerable Gustavo D'Errico was general chairman.

Supreme Venerable Ottaviano, speaking in English and Italian, said in part:

"Our three countries (the United States, Italy and Canada) and our leaders in government are God-fearing personages and so are our peoples. The Order Sons of Italy in America is likewise dedicated. Today as we rejoice over the unification of Italy and its 100 years of existence, we quite naturally recall the great leaders of this movement. We speak warmly of them. We of Italian extraction are proud of the success of their labors and we are determined that they shall not have been in vain.

"We wish to see Italy retain its rightful place in the family of nations side by side with our own two countries. We pledge ourselves in the name of these great heroes of the Risorgimento never to forsake her and to constantly help her in all of her endeavors worthy of our assistance.

"The Order teaches us to retain an affectionate regard for the rich cultural patrimony which Italy has given to the world. We do not waiver one inch nor do we falter even for one moment in our fierce loyalty and devotion to our United States and Canada wherein we are citizens first. Having this point clearly fixed, nevertheless we cannot overlook the blood which courses through our veins nor forget the land of birth of our fathers and for some present today their land of birth.

"A free Italy standing shoulder to shoulder with all the freedom-loving nations of the world is our

joy and worthy of our faith and support. An Italy subjugated under the oppressive yoke of Godless Communism is our despair and we must dedicate ourselves today to the proposition



DISCUSS HOME DRIVE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS — Albert A. Maino, right, assistant secretary of the Order's Home fund drive and secretary of the National Public Relations Committee, chats with Grand Financial Secretary John Cattapan, left, and Ex-Grand Venerable Gustavo D'Errico, provincial co-chairmen of the Quebec Grand Lodge's Home and Public Relations Committees.

that this must never happen if we are able in any way to prevent it. This is our promise today to the sacred memory of Cavour, Garibaldi and Mazzini, the acknowledged heroes and forgers of a unified Italy."

Grand Venerable Gagliardi said:

"Today's observance signals a reappraisal and a risorgimento of the Order in Quebec. Your visit to Montreal, worthy Supreme Venerable, will bear fruit."

Italian Consul General Paolo Canali thanked the Order Sons of Italy in America for all its work during and after World War II on behalf of Italy and the Italian-American people.

He spoke of Italy's rise since



ONTARIO GRAND VENERABLE WELCOMED — Assistant Grand Venerable William Remiggi, third from left, welcomes Grand Venerable Nicholas J. Zaffiro of Hmilton, Ontario. From left to right, Grand Trustee Vincenzo Massone, Grand Trustee Paul Cristofaro, Assistant Grand Venerable Remiggi, Grand Venerable Zaffiro and Grand Trustee Gentile Dieni.

OTTAVIANO

Continued From Page One

ported that the Grand Lodge has already enrolled 300 new members to raise its membership to 700. He added that the goal is 1,000 new members.

He also noted that a new lodge will soon be added to the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Supreme Venerable Ottaviano, in commending the Grand Lodge for its work, said, "What you have done in the past several months is tremendous, and it must continue."

"... The newcomers (newly arrived Italian immigrants) to Canada need help. You must give them assistance. They must be encouraged and they must be given confidence. Membership in the Order will give them the encouragement and confidence to take their place in Canadian society."

Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis highlighted the Order's work in recent years.

Grand Lodge Dinner

More than 100 persons attended the Grand Lodge dinner in the evening at the Casa d'Italia honoring the Supreme Venerable and his party.

Grand Venerable and Mrs. Nicholas J. Zaffiro of Hamilton, Ontario were guests at the dinner.

Speakers included Supreme Venerable Ottaviano, Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis, Assistant Grand Venerable Remiggi, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Bonaudo, Grand Chaplain of the Quebec Order, Grand Venerable Zaffiro and Notary Ralph Esposito.

Grand Venerable Gagliardi was toastmaster.

Supreme Venerable Ottaviano, in thanking the Grand Lodge for its hospitality, said, "We are impressed with you here... you have a wonderful Grand Venerable."

"There is a great potential for growth in Montreal and Quebec... if the Order is to be respected as a leading organization then we must think along these lines and we must work to foster this growth."

In a question and answer period, Maino, who is secretary of the Order's Committee on Public Relations, explained briefly the committee's work in "de-

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Grand Recording Secretary Louis Marandola of Montreal, member of the membership committee which has recruited more than 300 new members for the Quebec Grand Lodge.

fending the good name of the Italian people" in the United States.

Guests included Mrs. Ottaviano, Capt. and Mrs. Alvio Bini, general manager of the Italian Line of Canada; Mrs. Zaffiro, Mrs. Esposito, Ex-Grand Venerable D'Errico, Assistant Grand Venerable Remiggi, Grand Recording Secretary Marandola, Grand Financial Secretary Cattapan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grittani of Toronto, Ontario.



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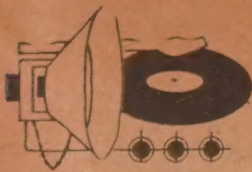
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RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Two new stereo albums of **OTELLO** are causing quite a stir in the music world these days. Critics are sharply divided on which is best—the London production or the RCA Victor recording.

And to complicate matters there are those critics who maintain that neither release can hold a candle to a recording made some years ago under the direction of Arturo Toscanini.

We have learned from experience that sometimes comparisons can be odious. On that basis we do not propose to pit one recording against another. Rather at this time we will concern ourselves with a review of the London version of Verdi's opera. If need be we will review the Victor recording at a later date.

London's version is a brilliant production on a number of counts. For one thing it has the advantage of having in the cast the same principal singers who were featured in that company's previous recording of the opera some six years ago.

The stars are Mario del Monaco, the tenor, in the title role; Renata Tebaldi, the soprano, as Desdemona; and Fernando Coreno as Lodovico.

The complete ballet music is included and the listener gets the illusion that the dancers, armed with Tamburelli, are moving about the stage.

And for good measure the recording has Herbert von Karajan conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Vienna State Opera Chorus. These are the same element which have gone into production of Von Karajan's production of **OTELLO** at the Vienna State Opera and which are among the best known music events on the Continent.

OTELLO, as most music lovers know, is a demanding opera. It places great responsibility on its performers. We are happy to report that the cast in the London recording performs with brilliance and exquisite sensitivity.

This is a top-grade recording, one we are certain will please even the most demanding audiophile.

Scheherazade

Schwann's latest catalogue lists some 35 recordings of Rimsky-Korsakov's **SCHEHERAZADE** so it follows that any new recording would have to be of the top-drawer variety. Well, London's new release with Ernest Ansermet conducting the famed Swiss Orchestra is truly terrific. We have not heard a better recording of this marvelous tone piece by the Russian composer. Ansermet is at his very best. This is certainly the most life-like recording of **SCHEHERAZADE** we have heard. One half of side two is concerned with Polovtsian dances from Prince Igor by Borodin. Here, too, Ansermet and the

Swiss Orchestra give a sparkling performance. And the sound is London's finest stereo.

Capsule Reviews

MOZART — Karl Munchinger conducts the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra in three Mozart works: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, A Musical Joke and Divertimento No. 1 in D Major. Of the three, Nachtmusik is the best known. It has long been considered Mozart's most popular work. The Joke is just what the word implies. Horns hit the wrong notes, a solo violin plays out of tune and violas get lost. Certainly an off-beat recording. (London stereo).

MANTOVANI — Songs of Praise, Mantovani's new release is an unusual recording. This is an album of popular hymns performed with just the proper reverence by Mantovani and his orchestra. The 13 selections include Abide With Me, The Holy City, Jesus Lover of My Soul, Rock of Ages, Nearer, My God to Thee, The Little Brown Church and Whispering Hope. (London).

CHACKSFIELD — The theme music from King of Kings and other film spectaculars played by Frank Chacksfield and his orchestra in the inimitable Chacksfield style. There are 12 selections from recent movies. These comprise The Song of Delilah from Samson and Delilah; the love themes from The Robe and Quo Vadis; The Green Leaves of Summer from The Alamo; the main theme from Exodus, and the Parade of the Charloteers from Ben-Hur. (London).

Christmas Music

This is the time of the year when dealers' shelves are stocked with recordings of Christmas music. Here are a few which would be ideal for Christmas gifts. All are on Columbia label:

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND THE WORLD — The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Richard P. Condie, director, in an excellent performance of such favorites as It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Christmas Day, Here We Come A-Caroling and Prayer Caroling and Song of the Bagpipers.

GESU BAMBINO — The Jesus and Mary Choral Group sing a dozen or more of the more familiar Christmas carols. The list comprises Silent Night, Holy Night, O Come All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Joy to the World, The Twelve Days of Christmas, Hark! The Angels Sing and Gesu Bambino.

WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST — A brace of Columbia recording stars present a well-rounded repertoire of holiday music in their own inimitable style. The performers, among others, are The Harmonicats, Andre Previn, Frankie Laine, Doris Day, Bobby Hackett, The Brothers Four, Les Brown and Les Paul and Mary Ford.

A MUSIC BOX CHRISTMAS — Holiday music enchantingly played on a collection of 19th century music boxes from the collection of Rita Ford, New York antique dealer. The selections heard include Silent Night, Holy Night, Adeste Fideles, The First Noel, The Monastery Bells, O Holy Night, Ave Maria, and Jingle Bells.

The Director's Desk

3 Books On Italy

In this column **OSIA NEWS** Director A. Alfred Marcello reviews books published in recent months. The reviews are not intended as a possible guide to a "best seller" list. Our purpose is to present material we believe is of interest to our readers. The books reviewed here are concerned with Italy or Italian personalities.

Book Depicts "Real" Mussolini

MUSSOLINI, by Laura Fermi, University of Chicago Press. \$5.95.

The rise and fall of Benito Mussolini comes in for searching analysis in this remarkable biography of one of the most controversial figures in modern history.

Much that has been written about the strutting Italian dictator has been more or less on the legendary side. But in this book Mussolini emerges as a man born to trouble and violence, a man of changeable and dangerous moods.

Mrs. Fermi's picture of Mussolini is not a pretty one. But she seems to come closer in depicting the "real" Duce than anyone else has so far.

The author writes with an authority that comes from firsthand knowledge of the events narrated in her book. She resided in Italy during the turbulent years which saw Mussolini's rise to power. And from this vantage point she has pieced together events which show Mussolini against a fast-moving background of social turmoil.

Mrs. Fermi concedes that in reconstructing the story of a man like Mussolini it is not always easy to separate the truth from fiction. But she piles up ample proof that Mussolini had many weaknesses.

On the surface Mussolini was aggressive and domineering. But this was a posture, according to the author. If Duce's aggressive makeup concealed an ingrained trait — a readiness to relinquish his will to others. This was to manifest itself periodically but more so during the last years of his life when his will was entirely subject to Hitler's.

World War II "Imposter"

GENERAL DELLA ROVERE, by Indro Montanelli; translated by Adrienne Foulke, Doubleday and Co., \$2.50.

The setting for this story is northern Italy. The time is World War II. The plot, according to the author, stems from a series of real life incidents during the days when the remnants of the Fascist army and the Nazis were fighting it out with Allied forces and Italian partisans.

The author, a former Italian journalist, paints the central character as a hero. But somehow this just doesn't come off. Perhaps something was lost in the translation from the Italian. Whatever the reason, Montanelli's "hero" emerges more as the Italian counterpart of the American "con" man than the swashbuckling adventurer the author intended.

The Supreme Chaplain's Corner

The Ecumenical Movement

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

With the Ecumenical Council coming up in 1962 many individuals are at a loss as to what they can do to further its success, besides praying for it. They feel, and rightly so, that the division that exists among Christians is one of the greatest scandals of our times. To remove this scandal is the aim of The Ecumenical Movement.

The Ecumenical Movement might be described as that modern phenomenon in which Christians, confronted with the scandal of a divided Christendom, are becoming more aware of the unity of Christ wills for His Church and are seeking the practical means that will lead to this unity.

What can you as an individual do to help this cause along?

Read the following "Ecumenical Litany" (printed in **MARYKNOLL**—October issue, 1960.)

For the many times we have looked at the specks in the eyes of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters, rather than at their

sincere faith and perseverance and good will—Lord, forgive us!
For our sarcasm, narrow-mindedness, and exaggerations in controversy, and our hardness and severe judgments in their regard—Lord, forgive us!

For the bad example that we give in our lives, thereby discouraging, lessening, or even destroying the effect of Thy Grace in their souls—Lord, forgive us!

For our forgetfulness to pray for them, warmly, and with brotherly love—Lord, forgive us!

In spite of differences of language, color, and nationality—Jesus, make us one!

In spite of our ignorance of one another, of our prejudices and our dislikes—Jesus, make us one!

In spite of all spiritual and intellectual barriers—Jesus, make us one!

O God, for Thine own greater glory—bring together us separated Christians!

O God, for the triumph of goodness and truth—bring together us separated Christians!

O God, that there may be one sheepfold for the one Shepherd—bring together us separated Christians!

O God, to fill the Heart of Thy Son with joy—bring together us separated Christians!

May I take this occasion to wish a Blessed Christmas to all the officers and brother members of the Order, and to assure them of a remembrance in my Masses.



FR. PALLOTTA

Giovanni Bertone, an ex-convict, is the key figure in this war drama. He agrees to a German plot to impersonate the Italian general, Fortebraccio della Rovere. The impersonation is vital to the Nazi plan to trap Italian partisans because the real general was accidentally killed by German guards as he was put ashore by a British submarine for a rendezvous with partisans. The Nazis wanted della Rovere alive, not dead.

When the plan went wrong a new general was born in San Vittore Prison in Fossoli in the person of Bertone. The ex-convict was a willing accomplice and the Nazis used him to suit their purposes. But in the end Bertone died with 37 others before a Nazi firing squad.

Dolci's Latest Book on Sicily

OUTLAWS, by Danilo Dolci; Orion Press, \$4.95.

This is Danilo Dolci's second book concerned with life in Sicily today. His first book, Report From Palermo, was published in 1959 and did much to establish the author as a social crusader who advocates civil disobedience, but opposes violence.

In Outlaws, Signor Dolci continues his campaign to focus attention on the western part of the explosive island of Sicily. This is an area considered among the most backward in Europe.

Outlaws is a hodge-podge of personal notes, observations and letters from friends of the author. It rambles and does not make for easy reading. One chapter is concerned with activities of

a form of banditry peculiar to Sicily — the Mafia. And what Dolci has to say here is the old story of conflict between the strong and the weak, of injustices and reprisals.

However, there is no mistaking that Danilo Dolci is a man with a purpose. His life is dedicated to lifting Sicily out of the economic morass which for centuries has bred poverty and want.

Oddly enough, Signor Dolci is not a Sicilian. He was born in a village near Trieste which is now a part of Yugoslavia. He has been in Sicily since 1952 and in a short period has enlisted many intellectuals to his cause.

Today, the Dolci movement operates a number of social centers in Sicily where enthusiastic volunteers from all parts of Europe are helping to prove the author's theory that poverty, illiteracy and lawlessness can be overcome by non-violent action.

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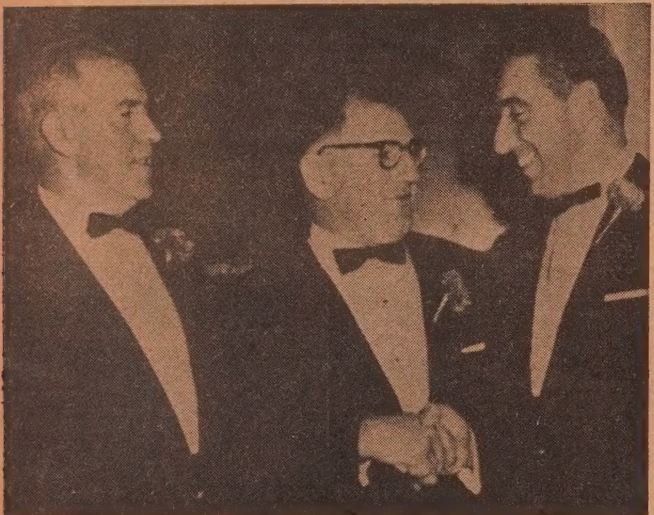
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PURPLE ASTER HIGHLIGHTS OBSERVANCE—Mr. and Mrs. Don Sforza, guests at Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Princess Marie Jose Lodge and Verdi Lodge of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are presented Purple Aster by Mrs. Emma Tadashore, right, treasurer of the ladies lodge. More than 400 persons attended the banquet held in the Verdi Hall. Speakers included Venerable Lido Christian of Verdi Lodge, and Mrs. Carmel Cushley, venerable of the women's lodge.



FRANKLIN SQUARE, N. Y.—Grand Venerable Peter A. Brevett of Cortland, center, is welcomed at Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016 and John Michael Marino Lodge No. 1398 of Port Washington. At left, Venerable Michael A. Pascucci, venerable of Glen Cove Lodge, and right, Venerable Orlando Scaramucci, general chairman.

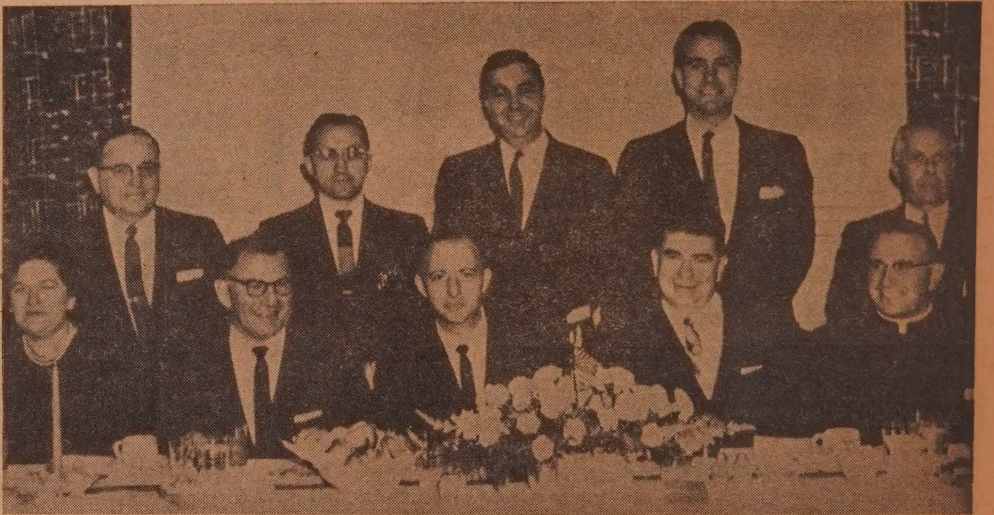
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ELLWOOD CITY, PA., BANQUET—Guests at Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Corona d'Italia Lodge No. 807, from left to right, Grand Deputy Joseph Leta, New Castle; Miss Vonne Stone; Mrs. Samuel Berardi, lodge venerable; Grand Trustee Guy Mammolite, Franklin; the Rev. Fr. Nicolas Biondi; Grand Trustee Adolph Cicco, Butler, and Mrs. Patsy Butchelli, lodge roaster and toastmistress. Grand Deputy Leta, principal speaker, gave a brief history of Corona d'Italia Lodge which was founded in 1917. He also spoke on the meaning of Columbus Day. More than 250 members and guests attended the event held in the Sons of Italy Memorial Hall.



CORTLAND, N. Y.—Attending the Columbus Day dinner-dance sponsored by San Rocco Lodge No. 1632 and Stella D'Oro Lodge were, seated, left to right, Miss Mary Brevett, venerable of D'Oro Lodge; Grand Venerable Peter A. Brevett; Arnold DiAngelo of WHEN-TV, Syracuse, toastmaster; New York Supreme Court Justice Joseph P. Molinari, of Oneonta, guest speaker, and Rev. Fr. Carl J. Denti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church. Standing, Grand Trustee John Dippolito; Mayor Nicholas J. Gabriel; Geno Patriarca, chairman; Dr. Anthony Tesori, state scholarship committee chairman, and Adam Gallucci, venerable of San Rocco Lodge.

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